IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ 8	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	§	MDL No. 2323
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	§	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§	
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§	LITIGATION
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	8	
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SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), Bobby Joe Conrad and, if applicable,

 Plaintiff's Spouse) , bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'

 CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] Pla	aintiff is filing this case in a represen	ntative capacity
as the	of	, having been duly app	pointed as the
	By the	Court of	. (Cross out
Sentence belo	w if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters of Admini	stration/Letters
Testamentary	for a wrongful death cla	im are annexed hereto if such Lette	ers are required
for the comme	encement of such a clai	im by the Probate, Surrogate or otl	ner appropriate
court of the jur	isdiction of the deceden	t.	
5.	Plaintiff, Bobby Jo	<u>be Conrad</u> is a	resident and
citizen of	Clifton, TX	and claims damages as set for	rth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] Pla	aintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and cit	izen of	and claims damages as a re	sult of loss of
consortium pro	ximately caused by the l	harm suffered by her Plaintiff husba	nd/decedent.
7.	On information and beli	ief, the Plaintiff (or decedent) susta	ined repetitive,
traumatic sub-	concussive and/or conc	cussive head impacts during NFL	games and/or
practices. On	information and belie	ef, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent s	suffered) from
symptoms of	brain injury caused by	the repetitive, traumatic sub-con-	cussive and/or
concussive hea	d impacts the Plaintiff ((or decedent) sustained during NFL	games and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>. If the case is

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:		
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;		
	Injury to the Person Represented;		
	Wrongful Death;		
	Survivorship Action;		
	✓ Economic Loss;		
	Loss of Services;		
	Loss of Consortium.		
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,		
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a		
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:		
	loss of marital services;		
	loss of companionship, affection or society;		
	loss of support; and		
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to		
expend for the	heath care and personal care of her husband.		
11.	[Check if applicable] \checkmark Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)		
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.		

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
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- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) __ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

1958 to 19	59, 1960 to 1968, and 1969 for the following
teams: <u>Chi</u>	cago Cardinals, St. Louis Cardinals, and Dallas Cowboys
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	<u>CAUSES OF ACTION</u>
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administra	ative Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference	in those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);

	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
Who	erefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follows:	
A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
	determined at trial;
В.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;

For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern

For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form

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this action;

of equitable relief;

- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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